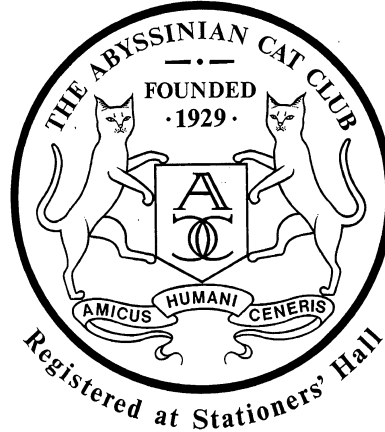


# THE ABYSSINIAN CAT CLUB



Schedule of the Twenty Eighth Championship Show  
(under the Rules of the GCCF)

on

**SATURDAY 18<sup>th</sup> JUNE, 2011**

at

**The Parish Centre  
Old Town, Stratford Upon Avon, CV37 6BG**

Entries to be received by  
Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2011

**SHOW MANAGER :**

(To whom all entries should be sent)

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# The Original Abyssinian Cat Club (founded in 1929)

## Officers and Committee

- President :** Prof T.J. Gruffydd- Jones, BVetMed, PhD DipECVIM, MRCVS  
**Vice President :** Mrs Shirley Bullock  
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2010 winners - Please arrange safe return no later than show day 2011

- Committee :** Mrs S. Bullock, Mrs C. Jones, Mrs R. Hopkins, Mrs M. Pollett, Mrs S. Womar, Mrs B. Darby,  
Mrs M. Gear, Mrs H Patey, Mr C Patey, Mrs M. Cummins, Mrs S. Evans, Mrs A. Shakespeare-  
Ensor
- GCCF Delegates :** Mrs Shirley Bullock and Mrs Carole Jones

- Judges :** Mrs Val Anderson, Mrs M. Buckeridge, Mrs A. Gregory & Mr Stephen Parkin
- Best In Show Panel :** Mrs Val Anderson, Mrs Marlene Buckeridge, Mr S.Parkin
- Referee and Overall Best In Show :** Mrs A. Gregory

**AWARDS :** (Pedigree, Non Pedigree & Pedigree Pet Classes)

ALL Classes,                      Rosettes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>

Best of Breed/Variety Rosettes for Winners

Assessment Classes, Rosettes for Merit Award Winners

Special Ribbons for the winners of Olympian Class and Rosettes for Imperial Grand, Grand Challenge, Grand Premier and Reserve Certificates. Special Rosettes for Best in Show Winners.

A full list of SPECIALS will be printed in the catalogue. Awards will be given out on the day, on the understanding that they will be returned in good condition in the event of disqualification. (GCCF Show Rule).

**Veterinary Officers :** Prof Tim Gruffydd-Jones and Mrs S. Moreland

### **Please return last year's trophies.**

Did your cat win a trophy at last years show? If so, please return **it by show day** so that the next winner may have the pleasure of taking it home. If you have a query regarding the return of an award please contact the HON CUP SECRETARY, MRS SHIRLEY EVANS, as soon as possible (Details above\*)

**IMPORTANT CHANGES TO CLASSIFICATION**  
**PLEASE NOTE**

**Following the decision at the March 2011 GCCF Council meeting,  
the open class structure has changed**

You may now enter your cat in only ONE of Open (renamed Breed), Grand and Imperial Classes, and the class entered must be the one competing for a certificate towards the lowest title it does not hold.

Therefore :

**Untitled cats may be entered in the appropriate Breed/Colour Class**

**Champions/Premiers/Mastercats may be entered only in the appropriate Grand Class**

**Grand titled cats may be entered only in the appropriate Imperial Class**

**Imperial titled cats may not be entered in any of these classes, but may be entered in the special "Imperial of Imperial" classes**

Any cat may be entered for Best of Breed only : all cats not entered in the appropriate breed class will automatically be considered for Best of Breed (judged by the judge of the Breed class) unless you explicitly withdraw from such consideration.

**If a cat you have entered wins a higher title after you make your entry but before the published closing date of the show, then you MUST inform the show manager, so that it may be moved up a class (or if the new title is Imperial, changed from entered in the Imperial class to entered for Best of Breed only).**

**ENTRY FEES :**

\*Includes Penning and 4 classes (inc. Breed Class)      **MEMBERS**                      **NON MEMBERS**

**DOUBLE PENS** are available for any competing exhibit on request and by paying the £7 penning supplement

**PEDIGREE EXHIBITS\***

First Exhibit .....	£26.50	£29.00
KITTENS .....	£21.00	£24.00
Second and subsequent Exhibits .....	£24.00	£28.00
Extra Classes .....	£ 5.00	£ 5.00
<b><u>NON - PEDIGREE *</u></b> .....	£24.00	£27.00
Extra Classes .....	£ 5.00	£ 5.00

**EXHIBITION PEN** (not for competition) Available to all breeds (Double Pen) .....£18.00

Please provide full registration details on the entry form. These Pens may be decorated. All entries will receive a Special ACC rosette.

ONE FREE ADMISSION ticket per EXHIBIT/EXHIBITOR is included in the entry fee /£2.50 Adults and £1.50 conc. Catalogues will be on sale on the day (no prepaid vouchers)

*Please note that in addition to the classes you have entered, your cat may also be handled for the purpose of assessing candidates in the GCCF Judging Scheme.*

Names and Addresses of exhibitors will be printed in the official show catalogue, which may be sold to members of the public, who visit the Show.

**ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE CATALOGUE**

Private Advertisers (Breeders, Exhibitors etc.), Clubs and Charities ..... £15.00 Full Page

Trade Advertisers .....£17.00 Full Page

Please send camera ready copy to the Show Manager with the appropriate fee. If not camera ready, an extra £5 per page may be charged. The Show Management reserve the right to refuse any advertisements deemed unsuitable.

- PLEASE send completed entry form to the Show Manager, Mrs Ruth Hopkins, accompanied by the correct fee. Please make cheques payable to "The Abyssinian Cat Club".
- Please include a sae/postcard/email address for acknowledgement of your entry.
- Alteration/Additions to entry forms must be made in writing and signed.

**WITHDRAWALS**

**Refunds** : Entry Fees may be refunded for entries withdrawn before the published closing date, less an admin. charge of £5. After this date the exhibit may not be withdrawn from the catalogue and the 13 day rule will apply. Withdrawal must be submitted IN WRITING.

In the event of an exhibit being unable to attend the Show due to illness, providing that a Veterinary Certificate is received by the Show Manager at least 7 days before the show, a nominal refund may be considered only at the discretion of the ACC Committee.

In the event of a cheque not being honoured by the Bank on which it is drawn, the club will impose a fee of £15 to cover admin. A Building Society cheque, Bankers Draft or Postal Orders may then be requested as payment.

Any complaint relating to the show must be forwarded to the Show Manager in writing, within SEVEN days of the show.

## SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Show is held under the Rules of the Governing Council Of The Cat Fancy and is open to all. As a full copy of the rules are NOT included in this schedule, all exhibitors are reminded that they should read Section 4 of the Show Rules, as they will be strictly applied. Ignorance will not be accepted as an excuse for a breach of the Rules. Copies are available from the GCCF, 5 Kings Castle Business Park, The Drove, Bridgwater, Somerset. TA6 4AG

An announcement in "Our Cats" magazine of any alterations or additions to this schedule or in these regulations shall be deemed sufficient notice.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS/ REGISTRATION.

All Pedigree Cats, Kittens and Neuters exhibited at a GCCF Show must be registered. All registered exhibits which have changed hands must have been transferred to their new owner(s) at least 21 days before the Show. All registrations and/or transfers must have reached the GCCF Office at least 21 days before the Show. If the registration number has not been received when completing the entry form, write N.A.F. (Number Applied For) and your first choice of name in the appropriate column. Please forward the number or advise the Show Manager of any changes as soon as it's received.

Household Pets are unregistered cats of unknown parents and no cat that is registered may enter classes offered for them. All household pets over 6 months of age must be neutered.

The details on the entry form must be exactly as on the registration/transfer certificate. See Status of errors - what to expect section. Exhibitors are responsible for the correct description of their cats and for entering them in the correct classes. All exhibits (excluding Exhibition Pens) must be entered in the appropriate Open class and 3 others. No cat should be entered in more than 6 classes.

For Assessment entries, it would assist if the COLOUR of your exhibit is stated on the entry form as well as giving the full breed number. If the Preliminary Standard of Points is not included in the published GCCF booklet, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to provide a copy. The standard should be placed on the pen. For the use of the Assessment class judge. The exhibit is assessed and if considered by the Judge to meet the approved SOP will be awarded a "Merit" certificate.

Please READ and SIGN the declaration on the entry form. If the cat is jointly owned BOTH owners must sign. Photocopied forms are acceptable. Please include a sae/postcard/email address for acknowledgement of entry.

### DEFINITION OF CLASSES - CHANGES EFFECTIVE FROM 1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE 2011

A CAT CAN ENTER ONLY ONE CERTIFICATE CLASS. EXHIBITORS SHOULD CHECK CAREFULLY WHICH ONE THEIR CAT IS ELIGIBLE FOR

**BREED CLASS :** Open to all **untitled** Cats/Neuters of the specified breed (must be GCCF registered), Challenge or Premier Certificates will be awarded to winners

**CHAMPION/PREMIER CLASS :** A cat with the title of Champion/Premier must enter in this class and compete for a Grand Certificate

**GRAND CHAMPION/PREMIER CLASS :** Cats with a grand title must enter this class and compete for an Imperial Certificate

**OLYMPIAN CHAMPION/PREMIER CLASS :** Cats with an Imperial title must enter this class. As a Breed Show we are not able to award the higher "Olympian Certificate" as they are only awarded at All Breed Shows. We will follow the GCCF recommendation and offer Purple Ribbon and Reserve awards in the Pedigree Section and Green Ribbon and Reserve in the Pet Section. These awards will not count towards any additional status but winners will be considered for Best In Show.

**ASSESSMENT :** From 1<sup>st</sup> June 2011 these classes will be competitive. The cats will be judged and awarded a Merit Certificate if worthy (as previously) and will also be placed against each other. The first prize winner will be considered for Best In Show.

**CATS** Not less than 9 calendar months on the day of the Show.

**KITTENS** Not less than 14 weeks and under 9 calendar months on the day of the Show. Please ensure you state if the kitten is neutered - neutered kittens are entered in Kitten Open & Miscellaneous (not Neuter classes) and compete for Best In Show Kitten.

**NEUTERS** Neutered Adults, Male and Female, must be registered. Neuters may only enter Neuter classes and may not compete with entire cats or kittens except in Club Classes which are scheduled to include Neuters. For Best In Show the Best Neuter shall be considered against the Best Entire Adult and the Best Kitten for Best Exhibit In Show.

**NOVICE** Exhibits that have not won a First prize in any class held under GCCF rules.

**LIMIT** Exhibits that have not won more than FOUR First prizes in any class at a show held under GCCF rules.

**DEBUTANTE** Exhibits that have never been shown at a show held under GCCF Rules.

MAIDEN	Exhibits that have not won a First, Second or Third prize in any class at a show held under GCCF rules.
BREEDERS	Exhibits bred by the exhibitor/s. Cats originally registered in the Breeder's Joint ownership but changed to Single ownership of one of the breeders may still be entered in this class. Cats originally registered in the Breeder's Single ownership and changed to Joint ownership with the Breeder should be entered in the Non Breeders classes.
JUNIOR	Cats aged over 9 calendar months and under 2 years on the day of the Show.
SENIOR	Cats aged over 2 years on the day of the Show.
RADIUS	Exhibits residing within 30 miles of the Show hall.
VISITORS	Exhibits residing more than 30 miles from the Show hall.
ARISTOCRATSE	Exhibits with one or more Certificates but not full Champions or Premiers.

**The status of the exhibit for entering restricted classes (Maiden, Limit etc.) shall be the cats' status on the date of entry, except where a new title has been awarded and then the Show Manager must be advised if it is before the published closing date. The wins as a Kitten do not count when the exhibit is shown as an Adult or Neuter; the wins as an Adult do not count when the exhibit is neutered and shown.**

ABBREVIATIONS : AC - Any Colour, AOC - Any Other Colour, GCCF - Governing Council Of The Cat Fancy, F - Female, M - Male, LH - Long Hair, SH - Short Hair. Tortie - Tortoiseshell

#### VETERINARY PROCEDURES.

Exhibits will be received at the entrance to the Show Hall from 8.00am to 9.45am on the morning of the Show. All exhibits must be brought to the Show in boxes, baskets or suitable containers and be accompanied by their owners or the owner's agent. Each exhibit will be examined by the Club's Hon. Veterinary Surgeons who are authorised to exclude any exhibits they consider unfit. No exhibit may be penned before being examined. Vetting In slips, tallies and passes will be issued at vetting in.

Exhibits must have clean ears and coats free from pests. No pregnant or lactating queens who have kitted within 12 weeks of the show may be exhibited. No exhibit that has been declawed will be accepted, neither will male cats which are either monorchid or cryptorchid.

ALL exhibits must have a current vaccination certificate against FIE, FVR, & FCV (cat flu). The full course, in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions must have been completed more than 7 days before the Show. Please note that HOMEOPATHIC VACCINATION cannot be accepted (Section 4 Rule 4f). You will be asked to produce a current vaccination certificate for each exhibit and rejected under Section A without.

Unfit exhibits will be removed by their owners and payment forfeited. If, in the Veterinary Surgeon's opinion it is desirable that all other cats from the same cattery/household and owner shall be debarred from the show. **The Veterinary Surgeon's decision is final.**

SKIN LESIONS : In the past, cats showing signs of skin lesions might have been allowed entry to a show on production of a letter from their Veterinary Surgeon. - stating the origin of the lesion. This was subject to agreement of the Duty Vet. THIS IS NO LONGER APPLICABLE and such letters are no longer accepted at shows. Any exhibitor presenting a cat with lesions indicative of ringworm is likely to be rejected at vetting in. The GCCF Veterinary Officer recommends that no cats are taken to shows with any lesions indicative of ringworm, however small.

CLEARANCE CERTIFICATES : Where an exhibit has been rejected or disqualified by a Veterinary Surgeon, the show managers shall obtain the reasons and accordingly notify the GCCF within 48 hours of the show, ensuring a copy is forwarded to the exhibitor concerned. Procedures for veterinary clearance are clearly stated in the GCCF Show Rules, but exhibitors whose cats have been rejected should please note the following points :

1. When sending a Clearance Certificate to the GCCF Veterinary Officer please enclose your copy of the rejection slip.
2. Do NOT send certificates by recorded delivery as this can cause considerable delays in the receipt. If acknowledgement of receipt is required please send a sae/postcard.
3. Exhibitors should not attend shows until they have received a letter accepting and confirming clearance from the Veterinary Officer. It is then recommended that this letter be taken to shows within a month of the issue of clearance.

#### PRESENTATION AND PENNING OF EXHIBITS

Take pride in presenting your exhibit. Make sure it is comfortable, warm and relaxed. Every exhibit must be provided with a clean white blanket or blankets (plain weave not cellular) or white Vetbed or like, a white sanitary tray with usual litter, a white water and food dish. Hot water bottles, cool packs and heat reflecting material are the only devices allowed and must be concealed by the blanket. All show equipment can be purchased at the Show. All exhibits must have water for the duration of the show but food containers must be removed from the pen before judging commences at 10am and can only be returned after 12.30pm. None of the equipment in the competition pens must bear any

distinguishing marks and Judges are instructed to pass any pen distinguished in any way. No written or printed matter of any kind other than official notices and award cards may be put on competitive pens.

Exhibits actually received into the Show hall can only be removed with the permission of the Show Manager, prior to the closure of the show. Failure to observe this rule will lead to disqualification.

### ADVICE TO EXHIBITORS

The use of grooming aids in the Show Hall, other than the use of a clean brush, comb or cloth is prohibited. No powder or grooming substance may be left in the coat of an exhibit.

Exhibitors are reminded that using products which change the appearance of the coat could lead to disqualification. Such preparations are commonly on open sale, (often by stallholders), but we advise strongly against their use. The Committee cannot be held responsible for goods sold by stallholders at the show.

Battery operated fans may be dangerous and are not allowed inside or on top of pens without the show managers prior permission. Cold packs MAY be used in pens but MUST be covered by a white blanket. If the Hall is hot, please do not crowd the cats' pens as this prevents a flow of air. The Show Manager has the right to clear the show hall for the comfort of the cats.

It would be appreciated if exhibitors would clip their cat's claws. This makes removing of the exhibits from the pens easier and helps to avoid Judges and Stewards getting scratched.

Photographs of exhibits may only be taken after permission has been obtained from the Show Manager and the exhibit's owner.

Any person whose cats have been rejected under Section C or D may not officiate as a Judge or Steward or in any other capacity that involves the handling of cats at any Show until a clearance certificate as required by GCCF has been obtained.

### JUDGES

Judges are empowered to withhold any prizes or certificates in any class if the exhibits do not, in their opinion possess sufficient merit. Prizes will be awarded from the Judge's slip and not from any catalogue or prize card. A Judge's decision is final. An exhibitor must not approach a Judge, nor enter into conversation with a Judge, until that Judge's engagement is complete. Care : this may include Best In Show judging later in the day.

No person may steward at all for any Judge under whom he/she or a member of her household is exhibiting in an Open Class. This shall include those cats not entered in the Open class, but to be considered for Best Of Breed.

**COUNTERSIGNING OF CERTIFICATES :** In the event of a change of Judge of an Open class occurring after the closing date for the show entries and provided the exhibitor informs the Show Manager prior to judging commencing, that a Certificate has previously been awarded by the replacement Judge. The Show Manager shall appoint one other judge who shall judge the cat and, if considered worthy, countersign the Certificate which shall then count towards Championship status. Exhibitors are reminded that this rule was amended in October 1998 and October 2005 (Section 2 Rule 6) and should be well understood.

### CLUB SHOW RULES

No exhibitor or visitor may remove an official notice from any pen. All exhibitors' property is left in the Show Hall at the owner's risk. The Committee of The Abyssinian Cat Club reserve the right to :

- Appoint other Judges should those advertised be unable to fulfil their engagement and to appoint other Judges as deemed necessary.
- Fix and limit the number of entries.
- Cancel, amalgamate or divide classes.
- To accept or refuse exhibit entry without giving a reason.
- Refuse admission to the Show Hall without giving a reason.
- Publish a catalogue of the Show containing information as to the exhibits and names and addresses of exhibitors. These may be sold to members of the public.
- Disqualify cats entered in the wrong classes by the exhibitor.
- Retain a percentage of the entry fees to cover essential expenses in the event of the Show being cancelled, for whatever reason.

## NEW MEMBERS.

To be eligible for the reduced members' rates and to be eligible for any of the Club's cups and trophies, we must have received a properly completed application for membership BEFORE THE CLOSING DATE. You may send it (with the correct fees, please) with your Show entry or direct to the Membership Secretary. See application form on the web site.

### STATUS OF ERRORS - WHAT TO EXPECT

**MINOR ERRORS** - These warrant a notification for your reference if the error occurs more than once and it is apparent that registration details were available at the time of entry before the date of the show. Continuous repetition of the same error after notification will be referred to the Executive Committee.

Examples of minor errors include :

- a) Spelling errors,
- b) separation of names that should be one word and vice versa,
- c) administrative/breeders' prefix omitted from, or partially incorrect name given for, exhibit
- d) overseas title preceding the name of an exhibit, sire, dam, etc.
- e) full breed number known, but not given
- f) sire and dam reversed or named incorrectly
- g) breeder joint when single and vice versa.

**INCORRECT DATE OF BIRTH** - This is usually classified as a minor spelling error unless it affects an entry into classes based on age groups, when it could warrant disqualification of the exhibit from such classes, but if the incorrect date of birth affects the age suitability as a whole, then the exhibit will be disqualified from the show.

**N.B. AGE LIMITS** : Kittens not less than 14 weeks and under 9 calendar months on the date of the show. Adults not less than 9 calendar months on the date of the show.

**INCORRECT NAME OF EXHIBIT/OWNER/BREEDER** - If registration/transfer details were obviously available at the time of entry or before the date of the show, disqualification is inevitable. The following discrepancies are those which usually arise :

**EXHIBIT** Totally incorrect name

**REGISTERED OWNER** Joint when they should be single and vice versa

**(EXHIBITOR)** Declaration not signed by registered owner(s)

N.B. The exhibitor(s) must be the signed registered owner(s) of the cat and not necessarily the person who takes the cat to the show.

**BREEDER** Totally incorrect name or names. The breeder is always the registered owner of the dam on the date of the cat's birth.

**REGISTRATION/TRANSFER NOT RECEIVED BY GCCF 21 DAYS BEFORE THE DATE OF THE SHOW.** These entries will be disqualified. Remember that the effective date of all registrations and transfers is the first date of valid receipt by the GCCF and if you enclose an acknowledgement card with your application, this will be stamped with the GCCF office date of receipt.

**TRANSFER OF EXHIBIT FROM EXHIBITOR TO A NEW OWNER RECEIVED BY GCCF MORE THAN 21 DAYS BEFORE THE DATE OF THE SHOW.** Entries will be disqualified as the exhibitor's entry form becomes invalid.

**INCORRECT OR INELIGIBILITY OF CLASS ENTRY.** These will be disqualified from the class concerned - so always check with the Show Manager if you are in doubt about which classes to enter. If a breed number is changed officially, it is important that you notify the Show Manager immediately. Exhibits entered in the Grand Class must have qualified on or before the published closing date of the show.

**CAT REGISTERED ON THE REFERENCE REGISTER** - No cat registered on this Register is eligible to be shown and therefore these entries will be disqualified. The only exception to this is when a new breed becomes recognised; and then, cats of the breed may be shown even if they are on the Reference Register as long as this was the only reason for the Reference registration.

**\*\*\* If in doubt, please consult the Show Manager, before sending in your entry \*\*\***



Please enter a minimum of 4 –including ONE Breed Class ONLY and a maximum of 6 classes

**BREED CLASSES : All Classes will be split Male /Female, except Assessment Classes**

**EXHIBITION CLASS :**

EX1 Rosettes to all exhibition pens (open to all breeds and non pedigrees)

**\* SPECIAL IMPERIAL GRAND CHAMPION & SPECIAL IMPERIAL GRAND PREMIER CLASSES**

Please note : there are **no official GCCF Certificates** for these classes. All entrants will be considered for Best of Breed and winners of these classes will be nominated for Best in Show.

**ADULTS :**

1	AC Abyssinian Imperial Grand Champion (Special Award* Purple Ribbon) .....	Mrs A Gregory
2	AC Abyssinian Grand Champion (Imperial Grand Challenge).....	Mr S Parkin
3	AC Abyssinian Champion (Grand Challenge) .....	Mrs M Buckeridge
4	Usual Abyssinian .....	Mr S Parkin
5	Sorrel Abyssinian .....	Mrs A Gregory
6	Blue Abyssinian .....	Mrs V Anderson
7	Fawn Abyssinian .....	Mrs M Buckeridge
8	Silver Abyssinian .....	Mr S Parkin
9	Chocolate or Lilac Abyssinian .....	Mr S Parkin
10	AC Somali Imperial Grand Champion (Special Award* Purple Ribbon) .....	Mrs A Gregory
11	AC Somali Grand Champion (Imperial Grand Challenge) .....	Mrs V Anderson
12	AC Somali Champion (Grand Challenge) .....	Mrs V Anderson
13	Usual Somali .....	Mrs A Gregory
14	Sorrel Somali .....	Mrs A Gregory
15	AOC Somali (exc. Silver) .....	Mrs A Gregory
16	AC Silver Somali .....	Mrs V Anderson
17	AOC Abyssinian (Assessment) .....	Mrs V Anderson
18	Russian White/Black (Assessment) Adult .....	Mr S Parkin
19	Silver Marbled or Spotted Bengal (AOC Eyed or Blue Eyed) Assessment Adult .....	Mrs A Gregory
20	AC Snowshoe (Assessment) Adult .....	Mr S Parkin

**KITTENS :**

21	Usual Abyssinian .....	Mrs V Anderson
22	Sorrel Abyssinian .....	Mrs V Anderson
23	Blue Abyssinian .....	Mr S Parkin
24	Fawn Abyssinian .....	Mrs V Anderson
25	Silver Abyssinian .....	Mrs V Anderson
26	Chocolate or Lilac Abyssinian .....	Mrs V Anderson
27	Usual Somali .....	Mrs A Gregory
28	Sorrel Somali .....	Mrs A Gregory
29	AOC Somali (exc. Silver) .....	Mrs V Anderson
30	AC Silver Somali .....	Mrs A Gregory
31	AOC Abyssinian (Assessment) .....	Mrs V Anderson
32	Russian White/Black (Assessment) Kitten .....	Mr S Parkin
33	Silver Marbled or Spotted Bengal (AOC Eyed or Blue Eyed) Assessment Kitten .....	Mrs A Gregory
34	AC Snowshoe (Assessment) Kitten .....	Mr S Parkin

**NEUTERS :**

35	AC Abyssinian Imperial Grand Premier (Special Award* Purple Ribbon) .....	Mrs A Gregory
36	AC Abyssinian Grand Premier (Imperial Grand Premier) .....	Mrs V Anderson
37	AC Abyssinian Premier (Grand Premier) .....	Mr S Parkin
38	Usual Abyssinian .....	Mrs V Anderson
39	Sorrel Abyssinian .....	Mr S Parkin
40	Blue Abyssinian .....	Mrs M Buckeridge

41	Fawn Abyssinian .....	Mrs M Buckeridge
42	Silver Abyssinian .....	Mrs M Buckeridge
43	Chocolate or Lilac Abyssinian .....	Mrs M Buckeridge
44	AC Somali Imperial Grand Premier (Special Award* Purple Ribbon) .....	Mrs A Gregory
45	AC Somali Grand Premier (Imperial Grand Premier) .....	Mrs V Anderson
46	AC Somali Premier (Grand Premier) .....	Mrs A Gregory
47	Usual Somali .....	Mrs V Anderson
48	Sorrel Somali .....	Mrs V Anderson
49	AOC Somali (exc. Silver) .....	Mrs A Gregory
50	AC Silver Somali .....	Mrs A Gregory
51	AOC Abyssinian (Assessment) .....	Mr S Parkin
52	Russian White/Black (Assessment) Neuter .....	Mr S Parkin
53	Silver Marbled or Spotted Bengal (AOC Eyed or Blue Eyed) Assessment Neuter .....	Mrs A Gregory
54	AC Snowshoe (Assessment) Neuter .....	Mr S Parkin

## **MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES**

### **ADULTS :**

55	Champion .....	Mrs M Buckeridge
56	AC Aristocrat .....	Mrs M Buckeridge
57	AC Cat with no Certificates .....	Mr S Parkin
58	AC Breeders' Abyssinian .....	Mrs V Anderson
59	AC Breeders' Somali .....	Mrs A Gregory
60	AC Abyssinian not bred by exhibitor .....	Mrs V Anderson
61	AC Somali not bred by exhibitor .....	Mrs A Gregory
62	AC Maiden.....	Mrs M Buckeridge
63	AC Novice .....	Mrs V Anderson
64	AC Limit.....	Mr S Parkin
65	AC Junior .....	Mrs V Anderson
66	AC Senior .....	Mrs V Anderson
67	AC Radius .....	Mrs M Buckeridge
68	AC Visitors .....	Mrs M Buckeridge
69	AV Non- Championship Colour .....	Mrs M Buckeridge

### **KITTENS :**

70	AC Male .....	Mrs M Buckeridge
71	AC Female .....	Mrs M Buckeridge
72	AC Breeders' Abyssinian .....	Mr S Parkin
73	AC Breeders' Somali .....	Mrs A Gregory
74	AC Abyssinian not bred by exhibitor .....	Mr S Parkin
75	AC Somali not bred by exhibitor .....	Mrs A Gregory
76	AC Debutante .....	Mr S Parkin
77	AC Maiden .....	Mr S Parkin
78	AC Novice .....	Mr S Parkin
79	AC Limit .....	Mrs V Anderson
80	AC Radius .....	Mrs M Buckeridge
81	AC Visitors .....	Mrs M Buckeridge
82	AV Non-Championship Colour .....	Mrs V Anderson

### **NEUTERS :**

83	AC Premier .....	Mrs M Buckeridge
84	AC Aristocrat .....	Mr S Parkin
85	AC with no Certificates .....	Mrs A Gregory
86	AC Breeders' Abyssinian .....	Mr S Parkin
87	AC Breeders' Somali .....	Mrs V Anderson
88	AC Abyssinian not bred by exhibitor .....	Mrs A Gregory
89	AC Somali not bred by exhibitor .....	Mrs V Anderson
90	AC Maiden .....	Mrs A Gregory
91	AC Novice .....	Mrs M Buckeridge

92 AC Limit .....	Mrs M Buckeridge
93 AC Junior .....	Mrs V Anderson
94 AC Senior .....	Mrs V Anderson
95 Veteran Abyssinian or Somali (over 5 years old) .....	Mr S Parkin
96 AC Radius .....	Mrs M Buckeridge
97 AC Visitors .....	Mrs M Buckeridge
98 AC Spayed Female .....	Mr S Parkin
99 AV Non-Championship Colour .....	Mrs A Gregory

**CLUB CLASSES (Exhibitors must be paid up members of the respective club):**

**ABYSSINIAN CAT CLUB :**

100 LINQUENDA TROPHY (AC Abyssinian Adult, Kitten or Neuter) .....	Mrs V Anderson
101 Usual Abyssinian Adult Male .....	Mrs M Buckeridge
102 Usual Abyssinian Adult Female .....	Mrs M Buckeridge
103 AOC Abyssinian Adult Male .....	Mrs A Gregory
104 AOC Abyssinian Adult Female .....	Mrs A Gregory
105 Usual Abyssinian Kitten Male .....	Mr S Parkin
106 Usual Abyssinian Kitten Female .....	Mr S Parkin
107 AOC Abyssinian Kitten Male or Female .....	Mrs A Gregory
108 Usual Abyssinian Neuter Male or Female .....	Mrs A Gregory
109 AOC Abyssinian Neuter Male .....	Mr S Parkin
110 AOC Abyssinian Neuter Female .....	Mr S Parkin

**ABYSSINIAN CAT ASSOCIATION :**

111 AC Abyssinian Adult Male or Female .....	Mrs V Anderson
112 AC Abyssinian Kitten (aged over 4months) Male or Female .....	Mrs M Buckeridge
113 AC Abyssinian Neuter Male or Female .....	Mrs V Anderson

**SOMALI CAT CLUB :**

114 AC Somali Adult .....	Mrs A Gregory
115 AC Somali Kitten .....	Mrs A Gregory
116 AC Somali Neuter .....	Mrs A Gregory

**HOUSEHOLD PET SECTION**

Please read the Rules at the front of this Schedule before completing your entry form. Non Pedigree pets are unregistered cats from unregistered or unknown parents, of traditional "moggie" appearance. Pedigree pets are cats of pedigree appearance with known or unknown full or half pedigree background. They must be entered under their pet name, without prefixes, pedigree titles, or breed numbers. Both non pedigree and pedigree pets compete for certificates which will lead to the titles of Master Cat, Grand Master Cat, Imperial Grand Master Cat and Olympian Grand Master Cat. Both are judged according to the normal household pet criteria only : presentation, condition, temperament and personality. The minimum age for kittens is 14 weeks and all exhibits over 6months must be neutered. Please remember to bring your cat's current vaccination certificate (FIE,FVR & FCV) with you as will be required to produce it at Vetting In. If you have any queries, please contact the Show Manager who will be pleased to assist you.

**Master Cat Title**

The title Master Cat shall be attained by the awarding of three Master Cat certificates by three different judges at participating shows licensed by the GCCF. Certificates awarded in the Coventry & Leicester Cat Club's Scheme count towards the title.

**Grand Master Cat Title**

The title Grand Master Cat shall be attained by the awarding of three Grand Master Cat certificates by three different judges at participating shows licensed by the GCCF. To be eligible for the class, a cat must have achieved the Master cat title before the published closing date of the show. Cats which have acquired the Master Cat title through the Coventry & Leicester Cat Club's Scheme are eligible.

### Imperial Grand Master Title

The title Imperial Grand Master Cat shall be attained by the awarding of five Imperial Grand Master Cat certificates by five different judges at participating shows licensed by the GCCF. To be eligible for this class, a cat must have achieved the Grand Master Cat title before the published closing date of the show.

### Olympic Grand Master Title\*

At the time of going to press, we are waiting for clarification of this prestigious award. Breed Shows (such as ours) will not be able to award these Certificates but in line with the Pedigree Section we will award Green Ribbon and Reserve awards as recommended by the GCCF. These awards will **not count towards any additional status** but winners will be considered for Best In Show.

**The classes with certificates involved will be split Male and Female**

### OLYMPIAN, IMPERIAL, GRAND & COLOUR CLASSES

#### • NON PEDIGREE PETS -

117	AC Non Pedigree Imperial Grand Master Cat (Special Award* Green Ribbon) .....	Mrs A Gregory
118	AC Non Pedigree Grand Master Cat (Imperial Award Class) .....	Mrs V Anderson
119	AC Non Pedigree Master Cat (Grand Award Class) .....	Mrs M Buckeridge

#### Master Cat Classes

120	Self (single colour) Longhair/Semi longhair Cat, with or without white .....	Mr S Parkin
121	Any Pattern Tabby Longhair/Semi Longhair Cat, with or without white .....	Mrs M Buckeridge
122	Ginger/AC Tortie/Tortie Tabby Longhair/Semi Longhair Cat, with or without white ..	Mrs A Gregory
123	Any Other Colour or Pattern Longhair/Semi Longhair Cat, with or without white .....	Mrs V Anderson
124	Self (single colour) Shorthair Cat, with or without white .....	Mr S Parkin
125	Any Pattern Tabby Shorthair Cat, with or without white .....	Mrs M Buckeridge
126	Ginger/AC Tortie/Tortie Tabby Shorthair Cat, with or without white .....	Mrs A Gregory
127	Any Other Colour or Pattern Shorthair Cat, with or without white .....	Mrs V Anderson
128	Any Colour Longhair/Semi Longhair Kitten .....	Mrs A Gregory
129	Any Colour Shorthair Kitten .....	Mrs M Buckeridge

#### • PEDIGREE PETS -

130	AC Pedigree Imperial Grand Master Cat (Special Award * Green Ribbon) .....	Mrs A Gregory
131	AC Pedigree Grand Master Cat (Imperial Award Class) .....	Mrs V Anderson
132	AC Pedigree Master Cat (Grand Award Class) .....	Mrs M Buckeridge

#### Master Cat Classes

133	Self (single colour) Longhair/Semi longhair Cat, with or without white .....	Mrs M Buckeridge
134	Any Pattern Tabby Longhair/Semi Longhair Cat, with or without white .....	Mr S Parkin
135	Ginger/AC Tortie/Tortie Tabby Longhair/Semi Longhair Cat, with or without white ..	Mrs A Gregory
136	Any Other Colour or Pattern Longhair/Semi Longhair Cat, with or without white .....	Mrs V Anderson
137	Self (single colour) Shorthair Cat, with or without white .....	Mrs M Buckeridge
138	Any Pattern Tabby Shorthair Cat, with or without white .....	Mr S Parkin
139	Red/AC Tortie/Tortie Tabby Shorthair Cat, with or without white .....	Mrs A Gregory
140	Any Other Colour or Pattern Shorthair Cat, with or without white .....	Mrs V Anderson
141	Any Colour Longhair/Semi Longhair Kitten .....	Mrs M Buckeridge
142	Any Colour Shorthair Kitten .....	Mrs M Buckeridge

#### MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES :

143	AC Kitten .....	Mrs V Anderson
144	AC Junior (9months to 2years) .....	Mrs M Buckeridge
145	AC Senior (2years to 5years) .....	Mrs M Buckeridge
146	AC Veteran (over 5years) .....	Mrs M Buckeridge
147	AC Radius Cat or Kitten .....	Mr S Parkin
148	AC Visitors Cat or Kitten .....	Mr S Parkin
149	AC Self-Coloured Cat or Kitten (all one colour) .....	Mrs A Gregory
150	AC Non-Self Coloured Cat or Kitten Male .....	Mr S Parkin
151	AC Non-Self Cat or Kitten Female .....	Mrs V Anderson
152	Best-Groomed Cat or Kitten .....	Mr S Parkin
153	Friendliest Cat or Kitten .....	Mrs A Gregory
154	AC Rescued Cat or Kitten .....	Mrs V Anderson

- 155 AC Cat or Kitten living with a Pedigree Cat ..... Mrs A Gregory  
156 AC Cat or Kitten never been shown before ..... Mrs M Buckeridge

**CLUB CLASSES :**

Please note : You must be a fully paid up member of the relevant club to enter these classes.

**ABYSSINIAN CAT CLUB :**

- 157 Any Half-Abyssinian Cat or Kitten ..... Mrs V Anderson  
158 Any other Cat or Kitten ..... Mrs V Anderson

## PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

Following the success of last year's competition we have decided to run it again !

Enter on the day - £ 1 per photograph

- Categories :
- |   |                                |
|---|--------------------------------|
| 1 | Abyssinian Kittens             |
| 2 | Abyssinian in an unusual place |
| 3 | Architecture                   |
| 4 | Cats                           |

Prizes for each category and the overall winner

Ensure your name and contact/pen number are clearly written on the reverse of each print

All proceeds go to The Abyssinian Cat Club



## ROSETTE AND CLASS SPONSORSHIP

Name ..... Prefix .....

Telephone Number / Email .....

I/We would like to sponsor the following rosette(s) by making a donation of £5 per single rosette or £10 per class :

*Please indicate preferred class number from the schedule.*

Please enter amount on the entry form as a "Donation/Class Sponsorship"

Best In Show .....

Best Non Pedigree Cat .....

Pedigree Breed Class Number .....

Household Pet Class Number .....

Abyssinian Cat Club Class .....

I/We would like to offer a special prize for .....

I/We would like the Show Managers to choose a class needing sponsorship .....

Signed .....

Date .....

*Please return the completed form with your show entry, advertisement copy or as support for the show to the Show Managers.*

Thank you for your support in helping to make our show a success.



